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please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, it is an honor to be...to be asked to do this and to be able to honor one of our colleagues. It is always a time of a little bit of sadness though when we see some of these people leave the body. And when I came into this body I knew that I would probably be meeting some of the nicest and the best kind of people that Nebraska has to offer, and that is true. And the man that we are going to honor with this plaque tonight is one of those people. John Weihing and I have one thing in common, we both graduated from Colorado State University. He did it a few years before I did. But John has served in this body very ably and it was always...it's always interesting to listen to his speeches on the floor of the Legislature because he has such a diverse and interesting background, as we listen, and he tells us stories that relate from all around the world as he relates to the issues that we're talking about. So John has done an excellent job with that. I know that John has one regret in being in the body and I know most of you know this. In his first year in here, John was...had a bill dealing with the Dry Edible Bean Commission and the bill was coming up on Select File and John was so busy up there writing his speech on Select File and the darn bill moved on a voice vote and John Weihing never got to give his dry edible bean speech and I know that's his one regret in here. If it wasn't quite so late, we would probably have him give it now. But I think, with that, colleagues, I would like you to honor John Weihing who has served this state very ably for the last four years. John. (Applause.)

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you. This is indeed a surprise. I must say that I have been among the finest body in the state. It has become a delight to know each and everyone of you and I must say that you're all truly excellent legislators. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, John. Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: "Killer".

PRESIDENT: Would you come up, "Killer", please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator Korshoj. As he's on his way, what can you say about him? Look at him? Isn't he lovely? (Applause.) You know, I met Frank when he was first running for office in